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CONTAINER AND PRODUCTION PROCESS
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring November 24, 2009, by one month to and including December 24, 2009.

Applicant submits herewith the one month extension fee in the amount of \$130.00. The fee is included in the credit card payment enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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